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1. [REDACTED] region, East Berlin, has recently caused difficulties which will lead to an entire overhauling of the transmitter. Half twin I (Halbzug I), operating with about 150 kilowatts in the 600 to 1,600 kc. (kHz) range is now broadcasting with the aid of its reserve antenna. Half twin II, operating with 250 kilowatts in the same frequency range, developed parasite oscillations in mid-August 1955. A team of technicians is now engaged in eliminating them.

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2. According to present plans, the Hubertus half twin I is to be replaced by the SM 8 transmitter which was originally scheduled to be located in Ilmenau. This 250 kilowatt transmitter is completed and ready for transfer at VEB Funkwerk Koepenick. Ilmenau is to receive another transmitter of the same characteristics as the SM 8, but not until 1956.

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